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Dear State Information Technology Executive,

Mark your calendar! The 2006 Executive Institute for State Information Technology Executives is scheduled for February 1-3, 2006. The DTS Training Center will host the event in Napa at the Embassy Suites Hotel. This year's Institute begins with a dinner meeting on Wednesday, February 1, with a motivational message from Michael Hingson, World Trade Center Survivor and National Public Affairs Representative for Guide Dogs for the Blind. This year's theme is "Government Transformation and Succession Planning".

Your Executive Institute Steering Committee selected topics addressing today's most challenging government business issues. The agenda includes both public and private sector speakers who are leaders in their field: Clark Kelso, State CIO; Gary Heil, Center for Innovative Leadership; Teri Takai, CIO, State of Michigan; and much more.

Year after year, this symposium provides exceptional value. Nearly all state information technology executives and their counterparts attend this state-only event and the networking opportunities are unsurpassed.

Seating for this event is limited and is based on first-come, first-served basis. To receive the guaranteed hotel government rate you must register with the hotel on or before **January 4, 2006**.

DTS Conference registration closes on **January 20, 2006**. Preliminary Agenda and Registration information can be found at www.ei.ca.gov.

Please share this information with other information technology executives that you think would benefit from attending this event. Should you have additional questions, please contact us or Susie Shoemaker at (916) 739-7944, email: susie.shoemaker@dts.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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